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LOTTERY SCHEMES ARE PROHIBITED

EXAMINATION OF MICHIGAN STATUTES DISCLOSES MANY "BLUE LAWS" ARE NOT ENFORCED.

A study of the "Blue Laws" on the statute books of Michigan reveals some very surprising laws, not the least startling of which is Section 1 of Chapter 316 of the compiled laws. This section makes it a misdemeanor to set up or promote any lottery or gift enterprise, and has been interpreted by the supreme court to mean that it is illegal to give tickets or chances on any prize whatsoever, even if the prize of the chance includes a theater ticket, or any other article, presumably worth the full amount paid.

A local attorney states that this law has been so construed by the supreme court that many of the schemes for stimulating trade carried on regularly are unquestionably illegal. As examples, he cited raffles at church fairs, giving away prizes in connection with theater tickets, drawings on boxes of candy or cigars, shaking dice or any other scheme the result of which is to induce people to spend their money by introducing the element of chance, but it is safe to say that public sentiment does not demand nor desire the literal enforcement of this law. There is also a law on the statute books forbidding the sale of candy on Sunday. The section applying to lotteries and gift enterprises reads as follows:

"Every person who shall set up or promote, within this state, any lottery or gift enterprise for money, or shall dispose of any property, real or personal, goods, chattels or merchandise or valuable thing, by the way of lottery or gift enterprise, and every person who shall aid, either by printing or writing, or shall in any way be concerned in the setting up, managing or drawing of any such lottery or gift enterprise, or shall in any house, shop or building owned or occupied by him or under his control, knowingly permit the setting up, managing or drawing of any such lottery or gift enterprise, or the sale of any lottery ticket or share of a ticket, or any other writing, certificate, bill, goods, chattels or merchandise, token or other device purporting or intended to entitle the holder or bearer or any other person to any prize or gift, or to any share of or interest in any prize or gift to be drawn in any such lottery or gift enterprise, or who shall knowingly suffer money or other property to be raffled for in such house, shop or building, or to be there won by throwing or using dice, or by any other game or course of chance, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$2,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year."

PRINTS TAKE LAST MATCH.
Defeat Warehouse Team and Take Second Place in Percentage.

The bowling match between the Prints and the Warehouse teams on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening resulted in a victory for the former. The match was the last of the season and the victory gives the Prints second place in the percentage column. The following are the detailed scores of the games:

Prints.		
George	122	133
Duigle	148	170
Prideaux	134	139
Hungerford	102	143
Sands	185	196
Total	691	786
Warehouse Clerks.		
Kerr	120	133
Christianson	106	133
Dunstan	107	175
McClelland	131	154
"Dummy"	116	126
Total	539	721

A meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held early next week at which time a schedule of games will be prepared for the series which is to commence after New Year's. It is expected that all of the teams will retain membership in the league and that a very interesting series will result.

TEMPLARS DRINK TOAST.

Annual Christmas Toast to Grand Master at 11 O'clock Monday.

The members of Montrose Commandary, Knights Templar, will drink their annual toast to the health of the Grand Master at 11 o'clock on Monday. Contrary to the announcement made yesterday, there will be no meeting at the asylum of the commandary, the arrangement having been made that each member drink the toast to the Grand Master wherever he happens to be at the hour named. All of the Knights Templar in the world will join in this toast at the given hour.

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MILLER MATCHED WITH TONNEMAN

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR WRESTLING BOUT AT CALUMET THEATER FOR WORLD'S CHAMPION.

Negotiations have been concluded for a wrestling match to be conducted at the Calumet theater, January 2, between Young Miller of St. Paul, welterweight champion of the world, who is spending his holiday vacation in Calumet and Ted Tonneman, champion of Illinois, for the world's title. Both men have posted forfeits of \$250 to bind the match and to make weight, 145 pounds on the afternoon of the match. This will be Young Miller's first appearance in a wrestling bout in this city, and as a large number of friends have followed his career with interest, it is expected that bout will prove a good drawing card. John Miller has consented to act as referee of the contest, which insures the followers of wrestling of a good match.

Tonneman has won almost every match in which he participated and has thrown a number of men much heavier than himself. He enters the bout with Miller with a clean record and will undoubtedly be able to give a good account of himself. Miller's brilliant record on the mat is too well known to local followers of wrestling to need further comment. He is in good condition and feels confident that he will be able to successfully defend his title.

Ziehr-Tremberth Bout.

Joe Ziehr and Ed. Tremberth, two of the best known Cornish style wrestlers in the copper country will meet at the Red Jacket town hall on January 2, to determine the copper country championship of this style. The bout will be held in the afternoon and promises to draw a large crowd. Both men are skilled in the use of the jackets and know all of the tricks of the game. A good match is anticipated.

GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M.

Will Journey to Alexandria, Va. to Confer Degrees Feb. 22.

A remarkable trip is being planned by the grand lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., to be taken the latter part of February. On invitation of the grand lodge of Virginia, the members of the Michigan grand lodge will go to Alexandria, Va., and confer the M. M. degree on Washington's birthday. In the lodge where the first president was made a master mason.

Never before in the history of Michigan Masonry has the grand lodge gone out of the state for the purpose of conferring degrees. Indeed, seldom does the grand body undertake the task, even in its own jurisdiction. When the St. Johns lodge dedicated its new quarters a year ago, the grand lodge was invited and conferred the degree, but the present officers do not recall an occasion when it has been done before.

Grand Master Roscoe Swift, of Adrian, is at a loss to account for the fact that the invitation had come to Michigan, but every grand lodge officer is enthusiastic over the prospect and will all take the trip. Michigan Masonry has a great reputation among the craft in the national capital. At the present time the state stands fifth in the United States in point of membership and first in proportion to population.

The trip will be made in a special train from Detroit, made up of new steel cars, that will make the run without change to Washington. Over 100 members of the craft will take the trip, and the wives of the members will accompany them. Four or five days will be spent in Washington sight-seeing and visiting points of interest. A large number of social functions are being planned for the entertainment of the delegation by the Michigan craftsmen now in Washington.

AUGUSTANA SYNOD.

Church Meeting Will Be Held in Duluth Next June.

The first steps for the entertainment of the annual convention of the Augustana Synod of Swedish Lutheran churches of America, which will meet in Duluth for ten days in June, were taken last evening at a meeting of the official boards of the four churches of that denomination at the Bethany church, Twenty-third avenue west and Third street, says the Duluth News-Tribune.

One of the features of the program which will be arranged will be a concert of the combined choirs of the churches of the city. Another will be the presentation of a jubilee cantata composed by Dr. R. Magerstrom, musical director of the Gustavus Adolphus college of St. Peter, Minn.

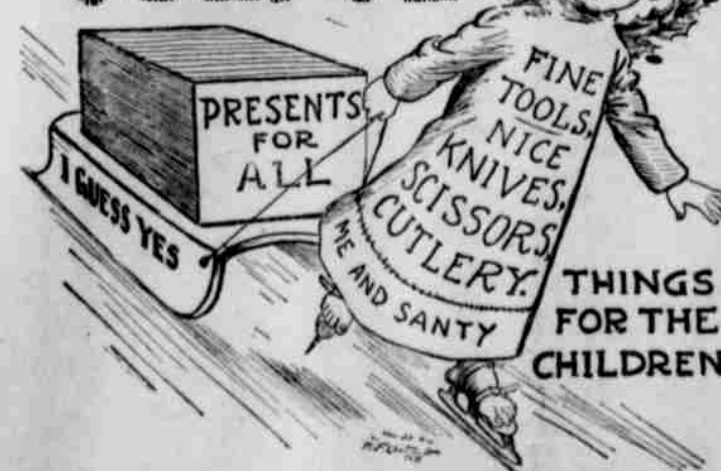
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It is expected that in addition to the 350 delegates about 2,000 members of the denomination from different parts of the country will be present. A series of entertainments for their benefit will be arranged, which will probably include several excursions on the lake and bay.

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